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## Work History:

<u>January 7, 2003 through present</u> Lincoln County Department of Public Works

Rehired on a part-time basis 27234 SR 25 N

Davenport, WA 99122

Position: Public Works Director/County Engineer

Duties: See below

January 1, 1997 through November 30, 2002 Lincoln County Department of Public

Works

Retired after 30 years with Lincoln County 27234 SR 25 N

Davenport, WA 99122

Position: Public Works Director/County Engineer

Duties: Direct the activities of all personnel and utilize all the

resources of the Public Works Department for the Board of County Commissioners in conformity with their policies and the laws of the State of Washington. This is a highly responsible administrative, technical, and supervisory position conducting engineering administrative activities and related projects. Work involves responsibility for the planning, organizing, directing, and coordinating activities of finance, engineering, planning, permits, inspections, highways. facilities and property maintenance, fleet services, environmental health and solid waste. Work is performed under minimal direction of the Board of County Commissioners. Considerable independent judgment and discretion is used in carrying out daily

operations.

Requirements: Registered Professional Civil Engineer in the State of

Washington

July 1, 1991 through December 31, 1996 Lincoln County Highway Department

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Position: County Engineer

Duties: Direct the activities of all personnel and utilize all the

resources of the Highway Department for the Board of County Commissioners in conformity with their policies

and the laws of the State of Washington. In accordance with Revised Code of Washington Chapter 36.80.

Requirements: Registered Professional Civil Engineer in the State of

Washington

April 1, 1980 through June 30, 1991 Lincoln County Highway Department

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Position: Assistant County Engineer

Duties: Perform and direct all phases of road project design,

record keeping, drafting and computations, assist County Engineer in budget, programming and administration. Support and maintain County Engineer's office computer system and office equipment. Contract plan development and administration. Provide training and training course development. During the absence of the Engineer, assume all the duties of the County Engineer as stipulated and limited by the provisions of

Washington State Law RCW 36.80.

Requirements: Washington State Engineer-in-Training (EIT) or national

Certified Engineering Technician rating and having qualified experience to the satisfaction of the County Engineer and the Board of County Commissioners. The administrative and technical knowledge for this position includes geometry, trigonometry, drafting, chemistry, physics, accounting procedures, economics, law, all phases of surveying, steel and concrete structural knowledge, traffic engineering, technical writing, legal descriptions, specification designing, construction studies and plans, hydraulics and soil mechanics, capable of operation of and instruction in the use of all equipment. engineering ranging from sophisticated field equipment and computer operation, to complex materials testing equipment and procedures, have knowledge of all construction and maintenance equipment and capabilities. Excellent communications skills and a professional and ethical manner.

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<u>August, 1972 through March, 1980</u> Lincoln County Highway Department

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Position: Engineering Technician/Draftsman

Duties: Perform diversified engineering activities, drafting,

technical calculations and assignments, record keeping, perform all phases of construction inspection, surveying, materials testing and provide training in same. Directly assist Assistant County Engineer in contract and project plan preparation, contract and project documentation, computer data entry and processing, and all other

technical assignments as required.

Requirements:

Advanced education in Civil Engineering Technology or equivalent on-the-job experience. Highly developed drafting skills. High level of competence in mathematics and surveying calculations. Certification by nationally recognized organization in Engineering Technology or other related fields.

## **Professional Accomplishments:**

Appointed Assistant County Engineer, April 1980.

Developed and implemented Department's Performance

Appraisal System

Oversaw and facilitated installation of first computers

and network.

Appointed County Engineer, July 1991.

Developed and Assembled Operations and Personnel

Policy Manual for Department

Developed and implemented Department of Public

Works, 1997

Facilitated and coordinated distribution of regional

ISTEA STP funds

Function as Approving Authority for Cities and Towns in

Lincoln County Region

Acting Adams County Engineer (1996)

Appointed Public Works Director/County Engineer,

January 1997.

Developed and implemented Performance Appraisal

System for Appointed personnel in Public Works

Facilitated and coordinated distribution of regional TEA-

21 STP funds

Function as Approving Authority for Cities and Towns in

Lincoln County Region

Acting Adams County Engineer (1998, 2000)

One of two presenters (1 representing FHWA, 1 representing FINNRA) in FHWA Pavement Quality Management III Seminars, a cooperative effort with the Finnish National Road Administration (FINNRA) in a series of seminars presented to the Baltic States,

Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. June 1999.

Appointed to the County Road Administration Board,

June 2001, Reappointed June 2002.

Memberships National Association of County Engineers,

Washington State Association of County Engineers,

President of Eastern District 1997-1999 Secretary of Eastern District 1996-1997

<u>Certifications/Offices:</u> Certified Engineering Technician, 1979, American

Society of Certified Engineering Technicians

Notary Public, 1984 to Present

Registered as an Engineer-in-Training, State of

Washington, July 1989

Registered as a Professional Engineer, Civil, State of

Washington, August 1989, License No. 26346

**Education:** 

1968

Attended University High School, Spokane, WA, 1966-

Attended Joel E. Ferris High School, Spokane, WA.

1968-1969, graduated 1969.

Attended Eastern Washington State College, Cheney,

WA 1969-1970

Attended Spokane Community College, Spokane, WA 1970-1972, graduated 1972 with Associate of Applied

Science in Civil Engineering Technology.

Innumerable Professional Development classes in Personnel Management throughout my career with

Lincoln County.

## **Personal Accomplishments:**

Jaycee of the Year, 1975, Davenport Jaycees President, Davenport Jaycees, 1976-1978 Outstanding Young Man in America, 1977 Who's Who in the West, 1986 and 1987

Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America, First Edition

Two Thousand Notable Americans, Third Edition International Who's Who of Professionals, 1998

Engineering Merit Badge Counselor, Boy Scouts of America

Toastmasters International, July 1991

## Hobbies, etc.:

I enjoy a passion for tall ships; I collect and build models, artwork, books, etc.

I enjoy woodworking and helping my daughters work with their horses.